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In re Application of  
Ulrich Fiebag et al  
Application No. 10/044,165  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. KPG-5039US

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 9, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

37 CFR 1.313(c) provides that:

Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:

- (1) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;
- (2) Consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114; or
- (3) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application.

See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865, 14873 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47, 54 (Apr. 11, 2000).

The instant petition is not accompanied by: (2) the required Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to consider the IDS submitted with the instant petition. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

A response to this decision must be filed within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter.

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Appln. No: 10/044,165  
Applicant: FIEBAG et al  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REFRESHMENT AND REUSE OF LOADED  
DEVELOPER  
TC/A.U.: 1752  
Examiner: Hoa Van Le  
Issue Fee Paid: January 6, 2004  
Issue Date: Not Assigned

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)**

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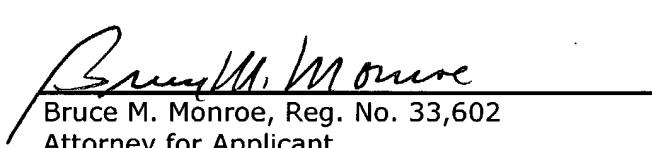
Sir:

The applicant hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on January 6, 2004. The issue date has not yet been assigned.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an IDS. A check for \$130.00, the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: February 6, 2004

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